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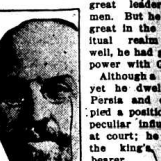
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A Patriot's Prayer

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY
Dean of Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago

TEXT—1. . . prayed—Nehemiah 1.
Nehemiah was a great man, a great
statesman, a great administrator, a
great leader of men. But he was
great in the spiritual realm as
well, he had great power with God.
Although a Jew, yet he dwelt in
Persia and occupied a position of
peculiar influence at court; he was
by the king's cupbearer.



It was some time after the re-
turn of his countrymen from that
land of their captivity to their beloved Palestine, but they were not prospering, and
since their return. Some of them on
a visit to Persia had been telling him
about it. They were in great affliction
they said, and in great reproach
from their enemies round about. The
walls of Jerusalem had never been re-
paired since they had been burned
down by Nebuchadnezzar 150 years
before, and the result was they had
no protection against assault.

Man Deeply Affected.
This deeply affected Nehemiah, so
that he sat down and actually wept.
When patriotism moves us to weep
for our country it looks like the real
thing, especially when it is followed
by something else as it was here.

The weeping was accompanied by
fasting also, so different from the
modern way of showing patriotism,
which not infrequently takes the form
of a banquet with speeches. This fast-
ing lasted for days, he must have been
alone in it; but at length it came to
head in prayer. Oh, if our statesmen
and politicians and reformers only
knew the secret! How much more
they could accomplish at the Throne
of Grace than by legislation, and con-
ferences, and harangues, and newspa-
per articles.

A Wonderful Prayer.

It was a wonderful prayer this
first. It was so unselfish. He was not
praying for himself but for people,
who, for the most part, he did not
know and had never seen. They were
his countrymen, that was all, and they
were in sore need. How much do we
ever pray for our southern negroes, or
the mountain whites, or the dejected
Indians on our western plains, or our
dependents in the Philippines? What
real interest have we in either their
material or spiritual condition?

Second, it was such a humble
prayer. Somehow or other he felt a
sense of personal responsibility for
the condition of his countrymen after
off though they were. He confessed
to sin in the premises, and included
his "father's house" in his confession.
If he and his ancestors had acted dif-
ferently things would not have been
as they were. What do we know of
that?

Third, the prayer was helpful never-
theless. Hopeful, because he had a
strong promise of God to rest upon.
"Remember thy word," he said, and
then he quoted the word. Can you
do that? You must know the prom-
ise to be able to do it, and you know
the promise also. How much do you
search God's word to discover its
treasures for yourself or others, and
how much do you exercise yourself to
bring them down from heaven for life
on earth? Nehemiah just agreed with
God about this matter. Ah! that is
power. Read the chapter for yourself
and see how he did it.

Fourth, the prayer was very de-
lusive. He didn't go round Robin Hood's
barn as the saying is. He didn't mouth
out a lot of fine phrases or pious plat-
itudes. He told God just what he want-
ed and when he wanted it. If it would
please him to give it. He was going
to stand before the king on a certain
day in his capacity as cupbearer, and
that would be a good time to ask a
favor of the king. He was going to
ask him that he might be commis-
sioned as governor of Jerusalem to go
up there and build the walls and de-
liver his people out of their affliction.
The king must be disposed to grant
the request, and he asked God to
dispose him. Why do not the rest of
us cultivate that simplicity and di-
rectness? How interesting it would
make both our private and public de-
votions, and how it would enhance
God's glory as we thus came to look
for answers to what we asked.

Fifth, the prayer was successful, of
course. "It pleased the king to send
me," says he, "and I set him a time."
The God of Nehemiah still lives and
nothing is too hard for him. The prom-
ise in Philippians reads: "Be anx-
ious for nothing; but in everything by
prayer and supplication, with thank-
sgiving, let your requests be made
known unto God." Our national
Thanksgiving day will soon be here
again, and if sincerely we count our
national blessings during the next
year, it will be the best preparation
for that earnest prayer we so much
need. Afflictions are upon us in cer-
tain quarters and people are almost
grievously do we as a nation need God

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

City R. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 3

ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 21:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be sure your sin will
find you out—Num. 32:23.

'Ahab disobeyed God and failed to
follow up his victory over Ben-Hadad
(ch. 20:1-34). Thereupon one of the
prophets resorted to a plan whereby
Ahab was rebuked and also received
a message that sent him "to his house
heavy and displeased" (v. 43). All of
this needs to be borne in mind when
we study Ahab's course of action re-
lated in this lesson. Learn by heart
the tenth commandment; also Luke
12:15.

I. The Schemes of Men, vv. 11-16.
Ahab had been king for twenty years
(B. C. 907?). Jezebel was his summer
capital, about twenty miles northwest
of Samaria. The chief actors in this
tragedy were Naboth, a well-to-do citi-
zen; Ahab, a petulant monarch to
whom Naboth refused to sell his vine-
yard; Jezebel, the Lady Macbeth of
Ahab's court; elders and nobles of
Israel, willing tools in the transac-
tion; false witnesses, executioners, and
Elijah, the servant of God, who con-
fronted the monarch in his newly
gained possession. Ahab was con-
stantly in conflict with the purpose
of God and with his Word. Naboth
had no right to sell his vineyard (see
Numbers 36:7; Lev. 25:33; also Exek.
34:16) and sturdy stood out for his
God-given rights. These land laws
were rigid, but at the same time wise
and beneficial. Instead of yielding to
God's law Ahab seeks to get a pet-
child (v. 4) and thus again runs coun-
ter to God's Word (see tenth com-
mandment). At this juncture Jezebel,
his wife, appears to seal his pride and
power as the king (v. 7), and offers
to procure the coveted possession. The
methods of mankind whereby vast pos-
sessions are accumulated are not al-
ways broken investigation; murder and
rapine, broken hearts and shortened
lives, weakened bodies and stunted
children are largely be traced to the
sin or covetousness, against which we
all need to be on guard (Luke 12:15;
Eph. 5:5). The first sinner was covet-
ous (Gen. 3:6), so also were the
chosen people of God (Josh. 7:21), and
it was this that caused the first dis-
ension among Christian believers
(Acts 5:1-5). Jezebel most graciously
told Ahab that which belonged to
others; how free we all can be with
the property of others! She also
cloaked her designs with the mantle
of religion (8:13).

II. The Sentence of God, vv. 17-20.
The dead Naboth was happier than his
neighbor Jezebel, the king and
queen or any of the other evil par-
ticipants. Ahab began by breaking
the first commandment (1 Kings 16:31;
Deut. 5:7) and thus laid the ground-
work of the whole train of evil for
which he and his household and his
reign are famous. The elders readily
obeyed the word of Jezebel and Ahab
prayed thereby, but now he was to
hear the Word of God and it was not
to be so welcome. Recently we saw
Elijah set aside, following his flight
from Jezebel, but he is not entirely
beyond use, and God now gave him a
new commission, one more task in
connection with his old opponent.
There is nothing indicating cowardice
in Elijah's bold challenge of Ahab and
there is also a suggestion of a guilty
conscience in Ahab's exclamation,
"Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?"
(v. 20)? Ahab had "gone down to the
vineyard of Naboth" (v. 16) to enjoy
the pleasure of possessing his ill-got-
ten treasure only to hear again his
word of doom (ch. 20:42; 21:19). It
was a poor exchange Ahab made
for his sin (21:37), "the king and
queen" in exchange for the carrying out
of his own will and the possession of a vine-
yard. In that exact spot where Na-
both had been foully stoned the dogs
would lick up the blood of the king.
As is usually the case, the guilty sin-
ner called the righteous servant of
God "enemy," yet he who Ahab
obeyed the Word of Jehovah as so
frequently spoken by Elijah he would
have discovered him to be his true
and best friend, and his enemy Ahab's
sin had found him out (Golden Text,
Num. 32:23).

III. The Summary. Covetousness is
not the mere desire for things we do
not possess, but a deep longing which
is willing to do wrong, to injure oth-
ers, to profit by the evil deeds of oth-
ers in order to come into possession.
Covetousness seeks to gain at the ex-
pense of higher and better things; it
is the extreme opposite of the spirit
of him who "thinks of his neighbor as
himself."
The greatest danger of our land and
the chief source of sin is covetousness.
The source and fountain of covetous-
ness is selfishness. Hence the most
and only cure is a changed heart,
one consecrated to God and devoted
to the service of others.
Learn God, obey his Word, strive
with all our resources powers to build
up and advance his kingdom and
covetousness will vanish as mist be-
fore the summer sun.
Covetousness is inextinguishable, it
is never satisfied.
It is like the drug habit, it grows by
use and breeds
It is slavery, eternally shutting us
out of the kingdom.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. P. Baker

Prof. and Mrs. V. E. Williams, of Chillicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan, of Charleston, have the wishes of this community for a long, prosperous life. Folks say this marriage affair is contagious and nothing will prevent the spread. Mrs. A. Simms accompanied her brother, Hafford, to Booneville to school. The former expects to take a few weeks' vacation at Hot Springs, Ark., before returning. Mrs. M. C. Henrie, of Speed, Kan., accompanied Mrs. T. L. Watson home. Rev. Watson is all smiles. Mrs. Geo. Maul, of Boone Terre, attended to business here Saturday. Quite a number of persons witnessed the literary program of the sixth and seventh grades at Douglas School, Friday.

Many were in attendance at the house social conducted by Mrs. James Cayce, at the residence of Mrs. Jordan. Dan Cupid hurled an arrow in Coffman vicinity, and as a result, Miss Charlotte Vail, became Mrs. Walter Franks. The query: who'll be the next to speak a word to the pastor? Mrs. E. Overton and Mr. Henry Amonte, who have been indisposed, are able to be out again. Miss Alice Swink and Mrs. Kosuth Robinson, are visiting in Chicago. Mr. Jas. Robinson has built a modern poultry apartment, which will enable him to make a success in the poultry pursuit. Mrs. David Buford, who is in St. Louis where she underwent a very technical operation, is reported doing nicely. Miss Bernice Hunt, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Hunt. Rev. H. C. Bell, of Ironton, and V. A. L. Woolford, of Fredericktown, are assisting in the anniversary of the M. E. Church. Rev. Reynolds is proving himself a very energetic, successful pastor. Hear his theological sermons. A very successful entertainment was given for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church, Friday, at the Greenville residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy. Arlin Staten is yet quite ill. Miss Helen Matthias is a new subscriber to the Argus.

BONNE TERRE, MO. NOTES

By S. J. S.

The pastor and members of Brown Chapel, gave a reception in honor of their presiding elder, Rev. J. D. Barkdale, it was quite an enjoyable affair. The out of town guests were: Miss Emma Lewis, of Carbondale, Ill., and Mrs. M. McGuire, of Jackson, Mo., and Miss Mary Bequette visited friends in Festus last week. The class rally at the A. M. E. Church, Sunday, netted the neat sum of Forty-five dollars. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Sanders is all smiles. The members of Brown Chapel choir: Misses Maggie LaPlant, Thelma

Alexander, Lora Robinson, Goldie Maul, Zetta Washington, Margaret Robinson, Margaret Wilburn, Dora and Pauline Long, Messrs. Norman Maul, Will Maul, Carl Robinson and Lawrence Fulton, chaperoned by Mrs. J. F. Ransom and the pastor's wife, picnicked at Big River, Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Ransom, who has a position in St. Louis, visited his wife and father here Sunday. Mr. Augustus Bequette is visiting his grandmother in Fredericktown. Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Miller, of New York City, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend. Mrs. George Maul made a business trip to Farmington Friday. Mesdames Walter Wright, Alex. Maul, Miss Dora Long and Mr. W. Maul spent Sunday at Valles Mines. Mrs. Margaret McGuire left for her home Saturday, she has been visiting Mrs. M. J. Townsend. Mr. Fred Coffman, of Herculaneum, visited friends here Sunday.

ELMWOOD PARK NOTES

By Miss Mary Pruitt

Rev. Stennis, pastor of the Baptist Church, held a successful rally here Sunday. At the dedication of the new brick school of Elmwood Park, Prof. Williams, of Sumner High School, will be present, a large number of visitors are expected. The reporter is asking all wishing the news in the Argus to send it to her each week.

KIRKWOOD, MO.

The Welcome Mission, of Kirkwood, was organized last Sunday night, with eight members, at home of the Mission, W. Clinton and Harrison Avenue. A large number of visitors were present. Rev. J. H. Clayburn, of Clayton, assisted by Rev. W. H. Ellison, of Watson, Ill., took part. Services will be held every Sunday at regular hours. Rev. S. T. Tyler, Pastor.

WEBSTER GROVE NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

The rally at Farm Avenue Baptist Church last Sunday was a grand success. Rev. Wm. Perry, of St. Louis, Rev. Monroe, of Kirkwood, and other prominent ministers were present. The entertainment given by members of the First Baptist Church, at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Osborne, on the 23d was largely attended. The contest at Blackwell's Chapel, between Mesdames P. Morrison and Rosa Givens, on the 23d, was witnessed by a large congregation. An excellent report was announced. Rev. J. L. Brooks, pastor of the M. E. Church, will begin a series of meetings next week. He desires the co-operation of all the churches. Mr. Jim Elkins, Mrs. Rosa Givens, and Mrs. Kennedy, who have been

ill are convalescent. Mr. Romeo Burnett, of 4200 Cote Brilliante, was a pleasant caller on his sisters, Mesdames Lora Dyer and Annie Polk, last Monday. Mrs. Rosa Russell and Miss Hattie Russell, of St. Louis, where the guests of Mrs. Annie Polk, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elzear have moved to St. Louis on West Belle. Mesdames Helen Taylor, Lula Lawless and Leola Laird visited the M. E. Church at Valley Park last Sunday. The church seems to be strong, spiritually. Rev. J. L. Brooks and Luckies, of Webster, delivered spiritual sermons. Mrs. M. E. Gordon, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday, Miss Susie Crockett, Miss Cora Watson, of St. Louis and Mrs. Ruth Walker, in honor of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Mattie McCall, of Tennessee.

MEACHAM PARK NEWS

By D. L. Rodgers

The Park church is going to have the best choir in Kirkwood. They practice every Thursday night. Mrs. Ethel Marfield is pianist and Mrs. Ella Deshields is chorister. Mr. Ernest Hannah, of Mississippi is visiting his brother, Mr. Leon Hannah, on Mrs. Lila Rodgers entertained Mrs. Nioma Clark, of St. Louis, Sunday. Mrs. Ada Bell and niece, Miss Emma Stanley, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Coogor, of Allenton, Mo., who is ill. Mr. O. Davidson is indisposed. Rev. Bates' lecture, Tuesday night, was interesting. His subject is in Oklahoma. He said that the southern Negro is more industrious than the Negro of the north. They all own their homes. He left Thursday for Pacific, Mo., and from there he will return south. Sunday was Covenant Sunday and the services were enjoyed by all. The Third Sunday in October will be home rally at the church. All pastors and congregations of neighboring towns are cordially invited.

COLUMBIA, MO. NEWS

By E. R. Douglass

Mr. John Clark, arrived Monday from St. Louis, for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. John Samuels, is ill and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Arthur Briggs and Mrs. Wm. Burton are indisposed. Died, Mrs. Eliza Simpson, wife of Mr. Jas. Simpson, Sunday morning. Deceased was 65 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves several children, an aged father and a host of friends, to mourn her death. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of The S. M. T. Lodge, of which she was a prominent member. Quite a crowd witnessed the Old Folks' Concert at the Second Christian Church, Wednesday night, which was indeed a laughable affair. The musicale at the A. M. E. Church, Monday night, was not well attended. All the numbers on program were received with hearty applause. Mr. Samuel

O'Neal, and Mrs. Corrine Estill, gave a delightful birthday party Wednesday evening, at the K. P. Hall, in honor of Miss Ida Johnson. A large number were present and enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. The Columbia Athletic Club gave a rounding up for their strenuous schedule. This team is the undisputed champion of the west, not losing a game last season. They defeated Booneville, the Lawrence, Kan. A. C., Quindaro, and Lincoln, Tassintons. They have a few open dates. Anyone desiring games write to care Mr. Clyde Buckner, No. 507 Walnut St., care of Columbia A. C., Columbia, Mo.

FESTUS NOTES

By Mrs. A. N. Charleston

Rev. W. H. Burnett, of San Diego, Cal., has joined his wife, Mrs. Burnett, who has been here for quite a while. The picnic September 23, was a success. A large number of out of town visitors attended. Rev. Grady preached an excellent sermon Sunday. The new principal, Prof. B. P. Adams, of Douglas School, is getting along nicely. Mrs. A. N. Charleston has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. Fletcher, of Arcadia Valley, Mrs. Howard Fowler, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Fowler, of Mt. Zion. Mrs. Ella Charleston, of Valley Park, has moved to Festus. We regret the death of Mr. E. Cunningham on Sept. 13. Miss Grace Hiccombethen departed for Poplar Bluff, where she is to teach school. Miss Alice McGee, who has been sick, is improving. Miss Nettie Bland returned to Valley Mines, to resume her duties as teacher.

POPLAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. R. E. Benson

The rally at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, was a success. The members and pastors of other churches assisting. At 3 o'clock Revs. Dukes, R. L. Phillips, Helm and J. W. Jackson each spoke ten minutes. The amount of money raised was \$474.25. A novel scriptural cake walk will be given at the A. M. E. Church, Friday, October 1. The receipt for this cake is taken from certain chapters of the Bible. Conducted by Mrs. R. L. Phillips. Henry Clark shot Frank Yates Tuesday, September 21. He died the next day. A sandwich, supposed to be the cause of the shooting. Mr. A. Cato was shot Saturday night by an unknown party. The wound was not serious. Miss Claudia Moore left for Charleston to teach school. Rev. H. J. Ladden has returned home. He has been visiting in the south. Those on the sick list are: Miss Ruth McElroy, Luster Ransom, Mrs. Mamie Chandler, Mr. C. P. Jackson, Mrs. Crane and Mr. Moore. Mrs. Lucy Hainline is improving. Messrs.

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John W. Laden, L. W. Fairchild and H. Boas Nelson, the national officers of the United Friends of Lincoln, went to Monroe, Mo., Sunday, and organized a strong lodge. Lafamel Cabinet No. 792, the subordinate lodge of the above order located at Poplar Bluff, will hold an initiation Saturday night, week. Hon. L. W. Fairchild, national vice-president of the United Friends of Lincoln, is in St. Louis on official business, letters were received at the headquarters that he has done a great work in St. Louis.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

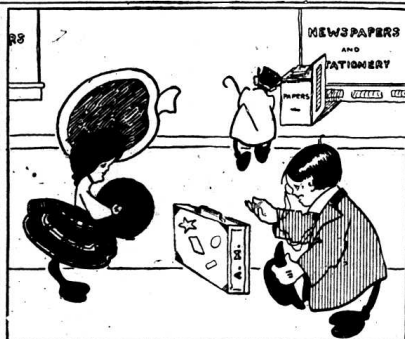
The Unity League held their election of officers Sunday, September 26. With a new executive force, much work is expected during the next quarter. The names of officers will appear in next week's issue. Meeting place, A. M. E. Z. Church. Dr. E. L. Scruggs, of Jacksonville, Ill., addressed the people of our city at Hensch Park, Emancipation day, of which many interesting thoughts were given. He also spoke to the

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MISS PRETTYPEACH AND THE WILLBOYS



MISS PRETTYPEACH: "Awfully glad to meet you, Bertie! won't you get me a paper?"



PERCY: "What luck! I am just in time to carry the bag."



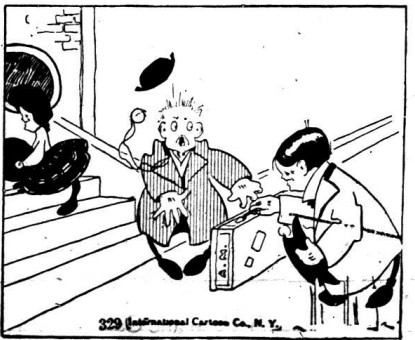
"Not if I know it, you won't!"



MISS PRETTYPEACH: "I am late now, and will tell you both goodness."



BETTER: "I'll take the bag home Percy."



"It's awfully kind of you, carrying it for me."

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A RIDICULOUS ARGUMENT.

One of the arguments of the segregationists is this: there are separate Negro schools and separate churches, therefore why not separate residential districts. The absurdity of the argument appears on its face and we point out the fallacy.

The Catholics have separate churches and schools, why not segregate them in separate residential districts? The Jews have separate churches, why not segregate them? The rich have separate private schools and exclusive temples, why not segregate them in separate residential districts?

And note this: the separate schools and churches of the Catholic, the Jew and the rich are of their own choice; and their gregarious tendency is natural and voluntary. Then by what right COMPEL the Negro to have separate schools and residential districts?

The alien—Greek, Bohemian, Italian, Russian, Turk, and others—mostly the scum of the earth—is welcome in white schools and restaurants; and he not even a citizen. The Negro—a loyal American citizen, defender of the flag, peaceable, tractable, struggling against tremendous odds for his own uplift and advancement, and struggling successfully—is unwelcome everywhere, and by law excluded.

Will not the future historian, when he looks back to picture our day and land, count this as one of the most strange of political monstrosities?

LET US MEET THE ISSUE.

The time has come when we must give heed to the unjust and discriminatory enactments which are proposed against us. Even if it were not the real purpose, the result of such legislation is the humiliation, and will be the final destruction of Negro manhood and womanhood.

Here in St. Louis the crisis is at hand. We say again, "we face not a theory, but a condition." And we had just as well prepare to meet the issue intelligently, earnestly, courageously and unflinchingly; or else surrender our rights and lay down the fruits of our half century of toil without any further complaint.

How much longer are we to grovel in the dirt, like worms to be trodden under foot? How much longer are we to tolerate an oppression which for injustice and illegality has no parallel in history? Let the answering cry come from, at least, the St. Louis Negro. Let it come through church and lodge, civic and business league. Let it be the cry of men and women—not slaves—for equal justice! Let it be a mighty and concerted demand that will not silence, until justice itself shall have granted that demand!

Upon our race, guaranteed equal rights, under the Constitution, insult has been heaped on insult and outrage added to outrage till it would seem that malice and prejudice had done their worst. The dearest rights of freedom are being, one by one, torn from us. Confident of our rights, we speak out. As individuals, our voices will not be heard or heeded. But organized and federated, we could hold the balance of power.

Therefore, we are calling upon every Negro man and woman in St. Louis to get into some organization, and we are calling upon every organization to get into a federation, that we might hurl a mighty protest against injustice and carry our war right into the enemy's camp.

THE REPUBLICAN ROUND-UP.

The political meeting at the Planters' Hotel this week was made much of by the Republican dailies and heralded as prophetic of success and victory. But we can see little significance in this Round-up, so far as our people are concerned.

The State chairman, local politicians, committeemen and hangers-on got together and cut and dried their plans, but we doubt whether any representative of our thousands was present, or any plans for our welfare were discussed.

There is a good lesson for the Negro in this meeting, for it shows our apathy and indifference in sitting idly by while others use us to further their ends, and waiting passively for them to bring us political favors on a silver platter. No doubt some trickster agreed for a certain consideration to "deliver" so many Negroes.

Why cannot we get together in political convalescence, discuss and plan our own welfare, and for certain considerations which are only right and just, agree to deliver ourselves? Until the American Negro learns to exercise his prerogative and assert his rights, he will continue to be a political vassal and never wield any political power.

THE FALLACY PROVEN.

We commented last week on Judge Henning's decision regarding "The Birth of a Nation." We showed the fallacy of his argument that the photoplay could not be deemed a menace because nothing had yet occurred.

On top of this comes the news of a riot in Philadelphia, due

to this same infamous photoplay with injuries serious enough to call for treatment at the hospital.

Why may not the same have occurred here? It would have if the St. Louis Negro were not so afraid to resent an insult. Too long have we accepted the time-worn saying that we must wait and hope and trust in the law to get our rights.

We do not advocate a riot. But we do feel that we should let the world know that we can be insulted. Of two evils, court and jail is less than insult and humiliation.

Sometimes a riot is a good thing and necessary.

Bring your wife to the A. M. E. Annual Conference and stop at the Commercial Hotel. Special rates to ministers and their wives. Free baths. Hot or cold.

Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor of Compton Hill Baptist Church, left Thursday for a vacation of eight or ten days.

ELLEARDSVILLE STREET FAIR

A street fair and carnival will be held in Elleardsville from October 11 to 19. Concessions are to let by J. W. McIntyre, 4445 Kennerly. Watch the Argus for full details next week.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CANVASS

Members of All Saints' Episcopal Church are requested, by the Rector, to remain home Sunday, from 3 to 4 p. m. to receive the church canvassers who will call.

BENTON A. M. E. MISSION NOTES

Benton A. M. E. Mission is expecting a large gathering Sunday at the cornerstone laying by fourteen lodges of the Masons. Every preparation is made. Music by Prof. Lankford's Band. Get off at 3600 Olive Avenue, walk two blocks south to Bleck. J. W. Graham, Pastor.

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WHAT SOME FOOLS THINK

One-third of the fools in this country think they can beat a lawyer expounding the laws. One-half think they can beat the doctor healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in a hot expounding the gospel, and all of them think they can beat the editor running a paper.

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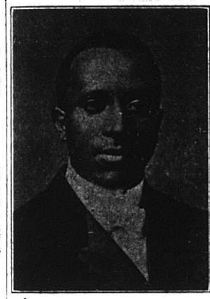
Replying to yours of the 20th inst., to advise that the Mosiak Templars of America, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was licensed by this Department on the 27th inst. as a Fraternal Society.

Yours very truly,
W. Stewart,
Fraternal Clerk.

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The undertaking firm formerly operated by Gordon and Hughes, located at 2620 Lawton Ave., is now owned and controlled by Mr. J. W. Hughes.

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Mr. Hughes is a well known business man in this city, and enjoys the confidence and respect of a host of friends. He has associated with him, his wife, Mrs. Lydia Hughes, who is a graduate of Echols College of Dermatology and Surgery and Ultra Embalming, Philadelphia. She will be the lady attendant at all times. Mr. O. L. Watson, who is a graduate of Clarke College of Embalming, and who is licensed to practice his profession in the States of Missouri and Kentucky has charge of the embalming for Mr. Hughes.

Special attention is given to the shipment of bodies to other cities, care being taken that the embalming is of such as to preserve the corpse in the very best condition after shipment. Through the columns of the Argus, Mr. Hughes extends an invitation to the public to call and inspect his undertaking rooms. Calls made day or night. Phones, Bomont 2925, Central 5413. 2620 Lawton.

REMOVAL

Dr. Roscoe C. Haskell, has moved his office from 3500 Lawton to 3150a Laclede, S. E. Cor. Laclede and Compton, second floor. Phones Bom. 874, Cen. 5431. Hours 9 to 10:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. M. 2 to 4 p. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

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Joseph E. Dickmann, Sheriff of St. Louis.	21.64
B. W. Maginn, Manager Cent. Nat. Bank Bldg.	20.00
F. F. Caffie, Former Justice of Peace, Dist. 1.	30.00
Aaron Larch, real estate.	10.71
M. A. Bohrmann, plasterer.	26.67
Michael Dettloff, brewer.	25.00
Wm. C. Maxwell, railroad.	75.00
Andrew Schassero, grocer.	32.14
Joseph H. Strojan, live stock dealer.	35.28
W. D. Cave, merchant.	12.26
Mrs. Mary Reynolds.	30.00
York T. Power, street inspector.	39.28
Frank Clemens, foreman livery stable.	35.71
Frank Mann, barber.	85.00
Paul Thuerer, saloon keeper.	100.00
Chas. H. Coleman, printer.	12.86
Mrs. Ida Ford.	11.43

NOTICE

Five thousand dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons failing to attend the thirty-eighth annual reception of the Onward Commandery No. 2, K. T., at the Masonic Temple, 3619 Easton Ave., Wednesday evening, October 6. Tenders by the Onward Club. The Hon. Nelson C. Crems will be present. See large bills. Prizes to every person selling tickets.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

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Mrs. Alfred Wilson, 4205 Garfield, is improving.

Mrs. Pearl Brown, of 4352 Garfield, is visiting in Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Richard Spencer, 4320 San Francisco Ave., is visiting in Jefferson City.

Mr. Joseph Moore and son, of Washington, D. C., are stopping at 3237 Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bland, of DeSoto, Mo., are visiting their son, 1904 Whittier.

Miss Mary Dixon was entertained Friday, September 24, by the girls of the No Name Club.

Miss Alzie Muse, of 4289 Lucky St., was visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Newton, while at Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Hattie Finch, of 2100 Walnut St., who has been ill for the past month, is much improved.

Henry W. Davis and bride, of Butte City, Montana, on their wedding tour, were visitors in the city this week.

The whole town will be at the Veiled Prophet Ball, given by the No Name Club, at Douglas Hall, Tuesday, October 5.

A grand voting contest will be given by Samarian Club No. 1, at 2700 Lucas Avenue, Saturday evening, October 9.

If you are coming to St. Louis, we suggest in advance by getting the Commercial Hotel, 2845 Morgan St. Free baths, hot or cold.

Miss Mary Dixon was entertained a whole week by members of the No Name Club with parties and automobile outings.

Mr. Emerson Gardner, of 1710 Goode Ave., is able to be out again after being confined to his home for the past week.

Mrs. Cora Manning, 4233a Lucky St., entertained Miss Matilda Brewer, of Cadiz, Ky., with a matinee party, Tuesday, September 28.

Miss Irene Plummer, of 4064 Cook Ave., has just returned from a six weeks' stay at Indianapolis, Ind., visiting Miss Lillian Tucker.

Mrs. Mollie McWilliams-Fowler, of French Lick, Ind., formerly of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lindy, and Mrs. Thompson, of 3410 Pine Street.

There will be a special drill and entertainment at Grace Mission A. M. E. Church, 15th and Gratiot, Oct. 7, by the young people.

Rev. B. W. Stewart, Pastor.

Mrs. Rev. B. W. Stewart, who lost her sight and has been under the care of Dr. John Green, wishes to thank the doctor and friends for the interest manifested in her behalf and the family, and inform them that she is able to see very well again.

Rev. B. W. Stewart will deliver a special Fraternal sermon at the Masonic Temple, 3519 Easton Ave., on Sunday, October 10, at 3 p. m. Some of the courts and a number of prominent Masons have requested the meeting, the subject, "Vows," also some papers will be read.

Miss Martha Buck, of Kennerly Avenue, entertained Miss Gertrude B. Johnson with a farewell supper, also Miss Van Gibson entertained Miss Johnson at Silver Grill. Miss Johnson is a Summer High School graduate of January Class, 1915. She departed last Saturday night for Cincinnati Ohio University to complete her education. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, 4357a West Belle Pl.

The beautiful home of Mesdames L. Rice and B. Haywood, 4332 Cote Brillante, was thrown open to Mrs. H. L. Wade, 829 Clara Ave., September 22, with a birthday party. The floral decorations lent a pretty fitting for the elaborate gowns worn by the ladies. All arrived on time in their limousines and automobiles. The honored guests were: Mesdames Ida Wilson, H. Black, Williams, Della Sanders, H. R. Conjean, B. Allen, F. Billips, J. F. Johnson, M. A. Barnes, M. Morrow, N. Chase, E. Johnson, D. Nofes and N. Payne. Each lady surprised the little hostess with a beautiful and useful present. Such as glass, china, linen and silver. Each lady was surprised by a friendship link of gold and silver. Mrs. B. Haywood spared no pains in serving a delicious repast. All expressed themselves as having a grand time and declared Mrs. H. L. Wade a charming hostess.

Mrs. Eliza Washington, 1028 N. Lef. fingwel, has returned from two weeks' stay at Mexico, Mo.

The informal ball, given by the No Name Club, at Douglas Hall, Veiled Prophet Night, will be a big affair.

Mr. Wm. Wood, of 3836 Cabanne, returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Boonville, Mo.

Mrs. Viola B. Mullin, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walker, of 4382a Labadie.

The M. C. White Club was royally entertained at the home of Dr. Craddock, 4183 West Belle, Monday, September 27.

Mrs. A. L. Walker, 4318 Cote Brillante Ave., has moved to 4382a Labadie, where she would be pleased to see her many friends.

Mrs. Margaret McGuire, of Jackson, Mo., has returned home from a month's visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis, DeSoto and Bonne Terre.

For the best furnished rooms, 25 cents a night, to \$1.00, go to the Commercial Hotel, 2845 Morgan St. Free baths, hot or cold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cole, 4210 West Belle, have as their guest Mrs. Joseph H. Paghe, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Paghe is a sister to Miss Suricida Cook, same address.

Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Cecil James, of Nashville, returned home Monday night, after a visit with their brother, Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jr. They were accompanied by Dr. Jasper T. Phillips, who came from a trip to Chicago.

The St. Louis Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. J. Wyatt, 3537 Lawton. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Benion, 427 S. Garrison.

Mrs. M. F. Fields and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from an extensive visit at St. Paul, Minn. They expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

Mrs. Florence Davis, of 2631 Market Place, and her daughter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Leonora Penn, of 4206a Cote Brillante, who have been the guests of Mrs. Anna Thomas, of Los Angeles, Cal., and visited both expositions at San Francisco and San Diego, also, San Juan, Old Mexico, will return home October 4.

Little Miss Melba Ficklin, of 4208 Cote Brillante, wishes to inform her many friends that she has recovered from diphtheria and is now a pupil at the Cottage Avenue School.

Miss Jane Bullock, 3320 Franklin, entertained Miss Mary Dixon and the No Name Club with a delicious luncheon, Tuesday evening, September 28. The evening was spent dancing.

Miss Nellie L. Scott, of 4250 Finney, entertained Miss Mary Dixon and the No Name Club with a delicious menu, Tuesday evening, September 25. The evening was spent in playing whist, dancing and automobilism.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, of 6158 Minerva Ave., entertained Miss Pauline Elliott, of 5960 Clement Ave., with a delicious menu Wednesday, September 22. Those present were Miss Grace Uhlingburg, Messrs. Walter Carter and Jesse J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barnes, of 4212 West Belle, entertained the Violet Whist Club September 22. All members were present. Prize won by Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Thomas.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Thomas, of 4389 Labadie Ave., October 6.

The members of the No Name Club are Misses Jane Bullock, Ruth Barnes, Ruth Arnett, Trilla Smith, Georgia Overton, Mary Dixon, Etta Mae Bragg and Anna Cooper, Messrs. Fred Barnes, Walter Pearce, Joseph Benton, Paul Webster and Jesse J. Johnson.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club met at the residence of Mrs. Dunbar, 4293 Lucky Street, with eighteen members present and six visitors, Mesdames Wirmley, L. Brown, J. M. Jones, Wm. Thompson, Manning, M. Morgan. After a delightful menu consisting of fried chicken, apples, corn, sweet potatoes, nut salad, ice cream and cake, was served, Mrs. Jones recited a recitation from Dunbar.

The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Daisy Morris, 4061 Cook Ave., Oct. 13.

Mrs. M. A. Childs, 3225 Pine, has returned from a pleasant summer with new friends she made while there.

Miss Georgia Bowie, cousin of Mrs. Beulah Allen, of 4048 W. Belle Place, is here from Camden, Ark., to attend High School this session.

Mrs. Connie Bowman, of 1911 Lucas Avenue, who has been visiting her mother, sister and friends, at Alton, has returned home.

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Mrs. Winston, president; Mrs. Shaw, secretary; Mrs. M. E. Malone, local secretary.

Mrs. A. E. Field, of Palm Beach, Fla., was in St. Louis, last week in the interest of a townsite she is offering to Colored people only. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Margaret McGuire, Tenn., returned home after a six weeks' visit to her mother and sister, Mrs. E. Chapped and Mrs. Lewis, of 3035 Lawton.

Mr. C. W. Kelly, a business man of Boley, Oklahoma, spent a few days in our city purchasing fall supplies for his store.

Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond, Va., editor of the Richmond Planet and president of Mechanics Savings Bank made a brief stop in St. Louis, Monday en route home after an extended trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baxter, of 2927a Market, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ray, of 476 Cote Brillante, last Sunday evening. Mr. Tanzy gave a nice talk on the life of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith, of Atlanta, Ga., who are visiting their son, George Goldsmith, of this city, were entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins, of 2635 Market Place, last Monday.

WANTED: An out-of-town, enterprising young woman to take up hair dressing as an apprentice. No other need apply. Mm. E. Scott, 3029 Laclede Ave.

Mr. Fred Banks entertained Miss Mary Dixon and the No Name Club with an automobile party until the hour had come for Miss Dixon to catch her train for Memphis.

Don't miss the Veiled Prophet Ball, Veiled Prophet night, at Douglas Hall. The Great Western Band will be there.

If you are coming to St. Louis to look for work, stop at the Commercial Hotel, 2845 Morgan. They will help you locate a job. Free baths, hot or cold.

Mr. Jesse J. Johnson, will leave Thursday, October 7, to tour the west, teaching dancing. He has been booked for several cities abroad.

If you are coming to the state convention, write the Commercial Hotel, 2843 Morgan St. Rates, \$1.00 per day to ministers and their wives, board and lodging. Baths, free to patrons.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Isom Houston, 2723a Lucas, 31. George Renfro, 409 S. 15th, 39. Susie Bowles, 204 Pine St., 38. Wm. Turner, Brooklyn, Ill., 39. Marah Janette, 2629 Baldwin, 50. Augustine Gibson, Kirkwood, Mo., 75. Estella Frame, City Hospital, 17. Martha Edwards, 2940 Scott, 64. B. J. Amos, 8 South 22, 1. John B. Smith, 4254 Finney, 4. James Burley, 3120 Laclede, 23. Chester Pratt, 2620 Pine, 30. Alfred Buckner, 919 Brooklyn St., 32. Lela Wilson, 2620 Market, 32. Alexander Mason, 3204 Pine, 33. Marie Varber, 2704 Lucas, 21.

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Out of Town News.

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brotherhood of the Baptist church. Jefferson City witnessed two celebrations on the 22nd, of which each was a success, in fact. The U. B. F. Band, at one place, and Dr. E. L. Scrugg at the other. Mrs. James Mayberry entertained a number of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Dr. E. L. Scrugg, who is a relative of hers. Mr. Sanford Allen passed away Friday night after a long illness. Mrs. Rutledge is improving slowly. Mrs. Berry is in bed. Deacon Bennett is on the sick list and was absent from church Sunday, the first time in many years.

Mr. Taise has opened a restaurant on Lafayette Street. Mr. and Mrs. Wines moved to St. Louis for their future home, Sunday. The Brotherhood will have their election of officers Sunday evening. Let every brother be present. The Second Baptist Church is the place of meeting.

The football team is now practicing about two hours every day, under the instruction of M. Elbert Endel, one of Lincoln Institute star end players of 1910 and 11. When wanting a game, write or phone W. C. Major, manager. Mr. Roy Graham is spending several days in Kansas City on business. The Whist Club, in Jefferson City, will organize for winter, October 6, which will be divided into wards. Mrs. Henry Young returned home last week from a three months' trip. Don't forget the big affair at the Second Baptist church, October 9. It will be a musical treat. Also the social October 6. The death of Sister Emerson was a shock to the entire public. She was a fine Christian in all walks of life. The church loses one of her faithful and loyal members. She leaves a husband and a host of friends. The little son of Mr. Dennis Mason, who is just fifteen months old, was attacked by a severe case of acute indigestion, of which cause he had right away before Dr. H. E. Johnson arrived, but after medical attention and several trips, the little fellow is much improved.

JACKSON NOTES

By Miss E. Wade

Misses Addie Nance and Annie Michael, who are now at Appleton, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. They were accompanied back Sunday by Messrs. Willis Beal and Herbert Eulinger. Mrs. Margaret McGuire returned Saturday, after visiting a month at Bonne Terre, St. Louis and De Soto. The Baptist Ladies had a successful entertainment at their church Saturday. Rev. Pitcher and members spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill assisting Rev. M. Penny with his rally. Rev. John delivered three able sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Haver Eulinger returned to Dutch Town Sunday. Mesdames Ella Green and Hester Eulinger gave an entertainment for the benefit of raising conference claims.

CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Last Tuesday, at the A. M. E. Church, the Dramatic Club, under the

management of Dr. H. E. Lawrence, presented the drama entitled "The Noble Outcast," to a crowded house. The characters were: Misses Leola Chandlee, Alley Young, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, Messrs. E. W. Smith, Jas. O. Young, E. C. Allen and Dr. Lawrence. Each played their part well. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fitzgerald entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnett, Misses Hattie and Eugenia Jones. Wednesday, at the Baptist Church the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated by the Colored Woman's League. The speakers for the occasion were: Prof. O. O. Nance, Rev. S. M. Arthur, Messrs. Albert Holloway and H. M. Jones. Friday and Saturday, Prof. R. S. Simons, who is traveling with stereoscopic views of interesting pictures and moving pictures, held the congregation and friends of the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Dorcus Pett reported very ill. Mr. R. Edwards, the barber, from St. Louis is preparing to open a first class colored barber shop. Rev. J. H. Henderson, who has been conducting a revival at Big Lake, reported having a successful meeting with seven conversions being added to the church. Good services were enjoyed at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. At the Baptist Church the rally was carried out as per program. In the afternoon, Rev. J. W. Johnson, representing the tribe of Levi, preached a short sermon. Rev. O. W. Tate, the tribe of Benjamin, a short sermon. Rev. J. A. Chandlee made a few remarks on behalf of the tribe of Judah and Club No. 3. At the close of the day the report of \$40.00 was announced for the day's collections.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Miss Mabel Lewis is the guest of Miss Myrtle Belger. Misses Mabel, Ella, Marie Belger, Viola and Virginia Bailey, Messrs. Wm. Bailey, Leo Taylor and Alvah Belger attended the rally and baptizing at M. Keville, Mo. Sunday. A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Mary Williams by her grandson, Mr. George Bailey, of St. Louis, Thursday night. Twenty guests were present. Mrs. Dadds, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. were the guests of Mrs. Jerry Curtis, last Sunday. Rev. W. L. Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and family, have moved to the new parsonage. A grand rally will be given at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, October 3. Miss Ethel Bailey was the guest of the Misses Belger last Sunday. The Fish Fry and Chicken Supper, given last Saturday night, was a great success.

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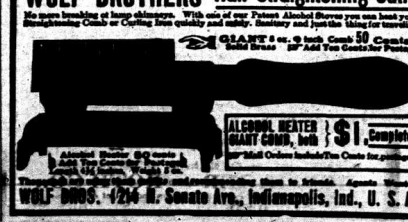
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 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev.
 F. Martin, pastor.

Central Baptist Church, Washington
 and Bristol streets. Preaching, 11:00 a.
 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00
 a. m. Rev. George B. Stevens, D. D.,
 pastor.

North Baptist Church, 728 S. 2nd St.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Rev. F. W.
 Abbott, pastor.

Planters Green Baptist Church, corner
 of Wash St. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00
 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00
 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30
 p. m. Rev. J. C. Parker, pastor.

Chapman Hill Baptist Church, 214 S. 2nd
 St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-
 ing, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry,
 pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market
 and Grand Ave. Preaching at 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer
 meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. W.
 Taylor, pastor.

Chambers Street Baptist Church, 10th
 and Chambers Sts. Preaching at 11 a.
 and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. J. C. Parker, pastor.

Northern Mission Baptist Church, 11
 South 7th St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and
 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev.
 A. Shultz, pastor.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2604 Papin
 Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00
 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer
 meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. W.
 Taylor, pastor.

Memorial Baptist Church, 617 Market
 St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-
 ing, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. W.
 Taylor, pastor.

St. Francis Baptist Church, 628 S.
 Broadway. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00
 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer
 meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. W.
 Taylor, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, 2719 Mar-
 ket St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00
 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer
 meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. W.
 Taylor, pastor.

Marquette Baptist Church, 628 S. Broad-
 way. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-
 ing, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. W.
 Taylor, pastor.

Patterson Ave. Baptist Church, 660
 Patterson Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and
 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Rev.
 Charles W. Taylor, pastor.

Union Baptist Church, 479 Garland
 St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-
 ing, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. W.
 Taylor, pastor.

Philetus Baptist Church, 427 St. Louis
 Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-
 ing, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. J. Gossard,
 pastor.

St. Paul Baptist Church, 628 Atchafalaya
 Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-
 ing, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. W.
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Galilee Baptist Church.—Preach-
 ing 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
 school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 7:30 Wed.
 Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m.
 Rev. M. Owens, Pastor.

First Baptist Church, Kinloch. Mo.
 Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sun-
 day school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-
 ing, Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. W. Taylor,
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First Baptist Church, Clayton Mo.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sun-
 day school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meet-
 ing, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry,
 pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2726 Pine
 St. Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. P. U.
 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Brother-
 hood meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Prayer
 meeting—Rev. A. Mosley, Pastor.

Southern Mission Baptist Church, 111
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church, 440 Holla-
 mont Ave. Services, 11:30 a. m. and 8
 p. m. S. S. 8:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 8:45
 p. m. Rev. F. C. Christians, Pastor.

Temple Ave. Baptist Church, at 821
 N. Temple. Prayer meeting on Tuesday
 and Friday nights. Preaching at 11 a.
 and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 8:45 p. m.
 Rev. J. C. Parker, Pastor.

Longest Avenue Baptist Church, 28 S.
 Second avenue. Preaching, 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer
 meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. F. C. Parker,
 pastor.

St. Olaf Baptist Church, Pigott ave-
 nue. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sun-
 day school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
 8:45 p. m. Rev. E. J. Gossard, Pastor.

Memorial Park First Baptist Church,
 Clarkwood Mo. Services, 11 a. m. and 8
 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. E. J. Gossard,
 pastor.

Providence Baptist Church, corner Ken-
 nedy and Franklin avenues. Preaching,
 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10
 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 8:45 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. J. C. Parker, pastor.

Second Baptist Church, Kinloch Park.
 Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. P. U.
 6:30. Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Rev.
 J. Crawford, Pastor.

First Baptist Church, Bridgeton.
 Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sun-
 day-school, 1:30 p. m. Laura Green,
 Clerk; Rev. W. L. Bolden, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Lutheran Church, Grace St. Mission,
 191 Morgan. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m.
 Divine service, 8:00 a. m. Rev. G. A.
 Schmitt, Pastor.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
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 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1211
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 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. George's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Nicholas Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Elizabeth's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Ann's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Francis Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Vincent's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

St. Elizabeth's Lutheran Church, 1211
 Pine street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. P. U. 6:30. Tuesday and Friday
 prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. W.
 Wadlow, Pastor.

GILLFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH,
 7704 E. Railroad Ave.—Preaching
 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school,
 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Prayer
 meeting on Wednesdays and Fridays
 8 p. m. Sewing Circle Wednesdays
 2 p. m. Rev. J. W. Taylor, Pastor.

Fifth Baptist Church, 4125 Papin
 St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8
 p. m. Sunday-school, 10:00 a. m. and
 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
 Rev. J. T. Caston, Pastor.

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CHURCH
 2514 N. Leffingwell Ave.
 Preaching, Sundays 11:00 a. m. and
 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays 8:00
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